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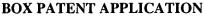


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Nicolas BROGNE, Jean-Pierre KELLES, Emmanuel SUTTER, and

Andreas LEMKE

A METHOD OF MANIPULATING AN ALREADY SENT E-MAIL AND CORRESPONDING SERVER

Our Ref. Q60742

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 20 sheets of the specification, claims and abstract, and 5 sheets of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12 - 20	=	0 x	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=_	0 x	\$78.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			\$690.00

TOTAL FEE \$690.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 24, 1999 based on European Application No. 99440259.2. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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